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Mr Carl Edlund (6SF)
USEPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re: Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site, Bristow, Oklahoma, EPA ID # OK0001010917

Dear Mr. Edlund:

In December 2014, Region 6's Prevention & Response Branch performed environmental sampling of a residential property on the Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site as a response to an elevated blood-lead level in a child occupied residence. Sampling results indicated elevated levels of lead in one area of the property that exceed the acceptable residential level for lead in soil.

Currently, access to area of lead exceedance is not controlled. Current or future residents, trespassers, workers, etc., could be exposed to contaminated soils due to the ease of access to the property and area of concern.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requests a fence to be constructed around the area of concern where elevated lead levels have been detected. This would greatly reduce the likelihood of a lead exposure from this area before a Remedial Action is performed on the Site. DEQ may request additional sampling of other areas where children are present on the Site.

DEQ and Creek County Health Department are taking steps to educate residents about health effects of lead and preventative measures to reduce exposure to lead and other potential site contaminants.

Feel free to contact me at 405-702-5151 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kelly Dixon
Division Director
Land Protection Division

cc: Bart Canellas
Mark Hayes
Susan Webster

